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- a. The uprising began at 0200 hours on 3 October 1948 among Peruvian Navy enlisted personnel in the Real Felipe fortress and the naval arsenal. All major naval units in the Callao area were involved, with the exception of the submarine groups. The Peruvian Army Second Light Division with tanks took the maritime terminal from the insurgents, cutting communications between the fortress and the arsenal. Aerial strafing and light bombing of ships, controlled by the revolutionists, in the harbor were begun at 1200 hours by two Government planes.
- b. Government communique number 1 was released at 1500 hours, 3 October, giving details of the revolutionary attempt by "sailors and armed civilians" in Callao, and citing countermeasures taken by the Government. This communique identified the attempted coup as Aprista inspired and directed.
- c. Government communique number 3 was broadcast every ten minutes after 1530 hours, announcing that the Real Felipe fortress and the naval arsenal had surrendered and that Lt. Commander More Mosto, the leader of the revolutionaries was being held prisoner by the Government aboard the cruiser BOLONESI in the Callao harbor.
- d. At 1710, the Government issued another communique stating that the revolution had been put down. Charges of APRA inspiration and control of the movement were said to have been confirmed. Commander Enrique Aguirre was identified as a known Aprista, and the leader of the revolt on several ships of the fleet. Numerous civilians had been arrested, many of whom were armed. They were identified as participants.

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3. In spite of Government claims, continuous rifle and machine gun fire was observed in Callao at 1730. Lima streets were quiet but were heavily patrolled. The provinces also remained quiet, and the disturbance appears to have been limited to the Callao area.

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